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October 16, 2006

Re: Two Requests for Withdrawal
as Attorney and Change of
Correspondence Address

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the following "Request for Withdrawal as Attorney/Agent and Change of Correspondence Address" for applications: No. 09/364,343, filed 07/30/1999 (parent case); and No. 11/179,217, filed 07/12/2005 (C.I.P.), as more fully detailed in the Request forms attached.

As explained in my attached Requests, I am in process of retiring from the practice of law. I now reside in France. This also creates problems of communication with clients and delays in responding to Office Actions, etc.

The parent case (09/364,343) has been rejected by the Patent and Trademark Appeals Board and subsequently abandoned. However, in the unlikely event that there is any future correspondence, it should be directed to the applicants, as noted in my request.

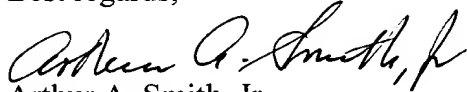
The C.I.P. case (11/179,217) has not yet received its first office action. Examiner estimates about five months before such action is issued. As noted in that Request, I wish the correspondence address to be directed to the inventors (not c/o myself) until they retain new counsel in the United States.

If possible e-mail me at the above address as shown on my letterhead when the office has made a decision on my requests. If this is not possible, please make your decision to the following address on my behalf:

Gary W. Smith, Esq.
Pasternak, Attorneys at Law
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Boston, MA 02199-8004

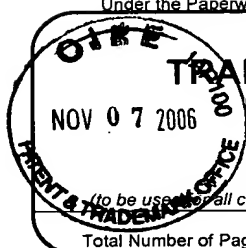
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,



Arthur A. Smith, Jr.

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TRANSMITTAL
FORM

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Application Number

09/364,343

Filing Date

07/30/1999

First Named Inventor

Doyle, Jacqueline R.

Art Unit

3763

Examiner Name

Mendez, Manuel A.

Attorney Docket Number

KJ-100

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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Fee Transmittal Form

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Fee Attached

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Amendment/Reply

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After Final

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Affidavits/declaration(s)

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Extension of Time Request

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Express Abandonment Request

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐

Drawing(s)

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Licensing-related Papers

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Petition

☐Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

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Change of Correspondence Address

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Terminal Disclaimer

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Request for Refund

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Remarks

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After Allowance Communication to TC

☐Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences☐Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐

Proprietary Information

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Status Letter

☒Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):Request for Withdrawal
and Change of
Correspondence Address
plus cover letter.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

ARTHUR A. SMITH, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW

Signature

Arthur A. Smith, Jr.

Printed name

ARTHUR A. SMITH, JR.

Date

October 14, 2006

Reg. No.

24,178

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: ~~Priority~~ ^{French}

Signature

Arthur A. Smith, Jr.

Typed or printed name

ARTHUR A. SMITH, JR.

Date

Oct. 19, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	09/364,343
Filing Date	07/30/1999
First Named Inventor	Doyle, Jacqueline, R.
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	Mendez, MANUEL A.
Attorney Docket Number	KI-100

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☒ all the attorneys/agents of record. *I am the only attorney of record. there is no agent of record.*
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☐ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: *Appeal from the first rejection of this application has been denied by the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (MAR. 24, 2006) and not appealed. I am now residing in France at 1, Rue Nationale, 83310 COGOLIN-VAR, FRANCE. Client has been contacted.*

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. ☒ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal. **Except for removal of my name c/o inventors. see below.*
2. ☐ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:
- ☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	Kenneth Short / Jacqueline R. Doyle		
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City	Weymouth	State	MA Zip 02189
Country	U.S.A.		
Telephone	781-340-7422	Email	
Signature	Arthur A. Smith, Jr. (e-mail: aasmith.bw@wanadoo.fr)		
Name	Arthur A. Smith, Jr.	Registration No.	24 178
Date	October 14, 2006	Telephone No.	011-33-494-544690

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

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NOTE: *I am Retiring from the practice of law.*